

Holden  
The new **COMMODORE** series II



DRIVE THE PRIDE. DRIVE THE PASSION. DRIVE ON.



Dynamic. Stylish. Exciting. Holden Commodore Series II.

The new phase in a remarkable evolution of vehicle technology and engineering.

A phase in which the best just gets better. With new styling enhancements, new safety features, new creature comforts, and a choice of three dynamic engines, including the all new Generation III 5.7 litre V8. Commodore Series II continues to set the standard for those who are passionate about driving. Drive the pride. Drive the passion. Drive on.









What we've learned on the race track, we take to the road.

Holden's experience and success in motorsport continues to play a vital role in the on-going development and refinement of world-class road cars.



## motorsport Heritage

For over thirty years now motorsport has played a major role in Holden's heritage. We view our motorsport activities as a mobile test bed for the Holden road product. Many advances in brake, suspension, aerodynamic technology and in safety related areas can be traced back to three decades at Mt. Panorama and circuits around the country.

The Bathurst experience, and other classes of motor racing, has given Holden an edge in engine development over the years, particularly with six and eight cylinder configurations.

The fact that Holden has won 18 of the last 31 Bathurst races is testimony to the constant improvement of our competing products.

Motor racing has been fundamental to the heart of Holden for over three decades. We are the only manufacturer to have offered a continuous factory presence during that period.

The Holden involvement in motorsport is for the ultimate benefit of all Australian car buyers.



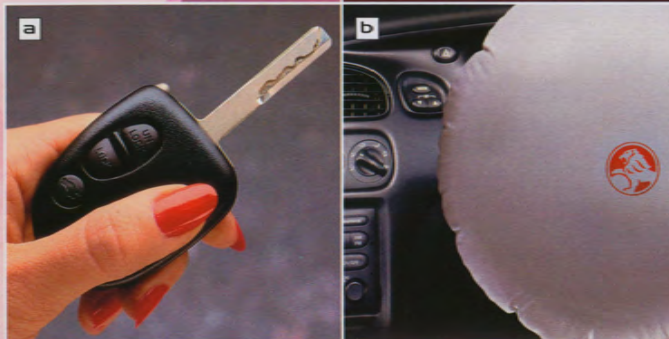




# features

## Commodore Executive

- 6 function trip computer, includes:
    - distance to empty estimate, to help avoid running out of fuel.
    - audible and visual speed warning (4 adjustable settings).
  - Pyrotechnic pre-tensioners on front seat belts help prevent occupants from being thrown forward in a frontal collision.
  - Power remote control exterior mirrors.
  - Double size sound system facia with large buttons for easy operation on the move.
- a** Advanced security system includes the remote control Power Key, which:
- Engages and releases deadlocks on all doors for maximum security at the push of a button.
  - Operates the dome lamp, and central locking for keyless entry through driver's door to help prevent an intruder entering another door.
  - Opens boot, especially useful when your arms are full.
- b** Full sized driver airbag.
- c** Electric driver's seat height and cushion tilt adjuster means fingertip control to help find the correct driving position.





Step up to the new Commodore Executive Series II and experience the power that comes from being in control of a car that responds to your passion for driving.

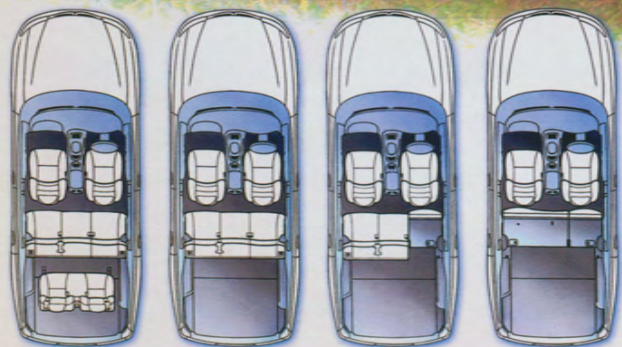
Combining rear wheel drive and Independent Rear Suspension, the Commodore delivers class-leading ride and handling.





Stylish, responsive, manoeuvrable. With space to spare.

In fact, the Commodore Series II wagon has the largest cargo carrying capacity of any Australian built family wagon. Combining rear wheel drive and Independent Rear Suspension, sedan-style driving characteristics are assured.



*Imagine seating you can tailor to your requirements! Commodore Series II wagon offers a variety of seating and storage configurations. The 60/40 split folding second row seat means longer objects can still be carried with one or two rear passengers, while the Holden 'Plus 2' accessory seat provides a forward-facing, split 3rd row seat for two children up to 12 years old. The cavernous cargo space allows you to carry an astonishing array of cargo, large and small, while accommodating up to 5 in comfort.*





# features

## Commodore wagon

- Wide rear cargo area allows you to carry items up to 1.2 metres wide.
- Aero style roof carry bars, on Berlina wagon, add versatility.
- Remote control Power Key can unlock tailgate as you approach.
- Tailgate window wiper has intermittent sweep synchronised to front wipers.
- Three lap sash safety belts across rear seats.
- Cargo area storage locker for small items.
- Aerodynamically styled inbuilt roof rack tracks.
- a** Cargo barrier, available as an accessory, provides protection from items stacked in the rear, and includes quick release fittings, and multi-positional attachments.
- b** Cargo blind on Berlina wagon, rolls out to provide protection from the sun and provides added security for items in the back.





# features

## Commodore Acclaim

- Air conditioning.
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) assists in maintaining steering control, even under full braking.
- Electronic control four speed automatic transmission with power or economy mode.
- Exterior mirrors in body color.
- Padded front seat headrests adjust for height and fore & aft for added comfort and safety.
- Driver & passenger seat lumbar support for added comfort on long journeys.
- Cloth seats with velour insert.
- Headlamps automatically turn off after leaving parked car to help avoid a flat battery.

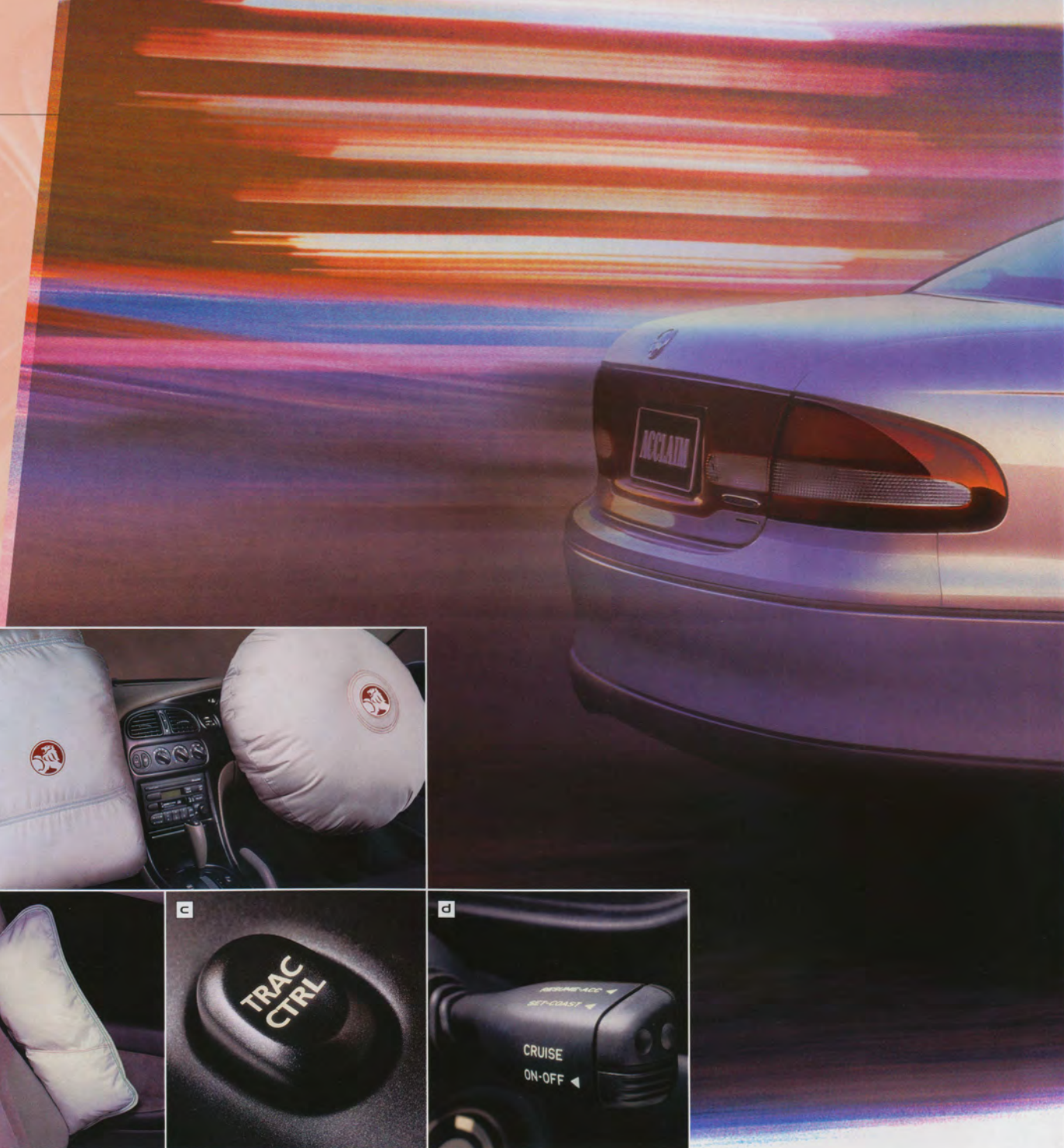
- Mobile phone power point.

**a** Driver and front passenger airbags.

**b** Side impact airbags help reduce risk of head, chest and neck injury in a side collision.

**c** Traction Control (TC) provides smooth, stable acceleration in slippery conditions by helping to prevent loss of traction. It also assists on 'split surfaces' such as when one wheel is on gravel on the shoulder of a bitumen road.

**d** Cruise control with electronic fingertip operation reduces effort and enhances economy on long distance touring. Tap-up, tap-down' facility for accurate speed adjustment.





Exacting standards have inspired the development of  
Holden's showcase safety passenger vehicle, the Commodore  
Acclaim Series II. Boasting Australia's most  
comprehensive safety package.





# features

## Commodore S & SS

### Commodore S

- 3.8 litre ECOTEC 147kW engine, with imported 5-speed Getrag manual transmission for responsive performance.
- Supercharged V6 171kW engine option with electronic control 4 speed auto transmission.
- Four spoke leather wrapped steering wheel.
- Cruise control, now fitted to both manual and auto transmissions.
- FE2 sports suspension for responsive performance-car handling.
- 16" x 7" alloy wheels and 225/50 R16 92V low profile tyres.
- [a] Front and rear power windows.

### Commodore SS

- [b] High-winged sports seats trimmed in fabric that complements exterior paint colour.
- [c] 17" x 8" alloy wheels and 235/45 R17 93V low profile tyres.
- [d] All new Gen III 5.7 litre alloy V8 engine.
- 6 speed manual transmission.
- Traction Control (TC), on auto transmission option.
- Limited slip differential for superior handling.
- Driver and passenger airbags.
- Sports body kit, including foglamp-equipped front spoiler, side skirts and rear wing-spoiler.





Transform every day into a heartstopping adventure.

Slide behind the leather wrapped wheel of Commodore's supercars, S and SS. Turn the key, feel the power, take control of these ultimate sports machines. In the SS, harness the adrenaline pumping performance of the all new Generation III 5.7 litre alloy V8 engine. Experience the rush.









Superb degrees of refinement and luxury. It's astonishing how good the new Berlina Series II makes you feel. From the smart new styling and sumptuous interior to the added safety of front and side impact airbags, Berlina looks after you, right down to the finest detail.



# features

## Commodore Berlina

- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).
- Variable intermittent road speed-sensitive wipers.
- 12 function trip computer, with 'trip planner' to estimate trip distance to go, time to go, remaining fuel.
- Headlamps with programmable time delay, to light a path to your door at night.
- Approach Lighting: remote key operates tail lamps, headlamps or parking lamps as preferred, to show the location of your car in the dark. Operates interior dome lamp so you can check the cabin before entering.
- Anti-theft alarm.
- Woven velour seat upholstery, for added comfort and style.
- Big 6 speaker sound system with CD player, tape deck and automatic power antenna with driver pre-set height adjustment.
- Climate Control for a comfortable environment in any weather.
- Automatic Transmission Indicator displays selected gear in the instrument cluster.
- Stylish new 15" alloy wheels.

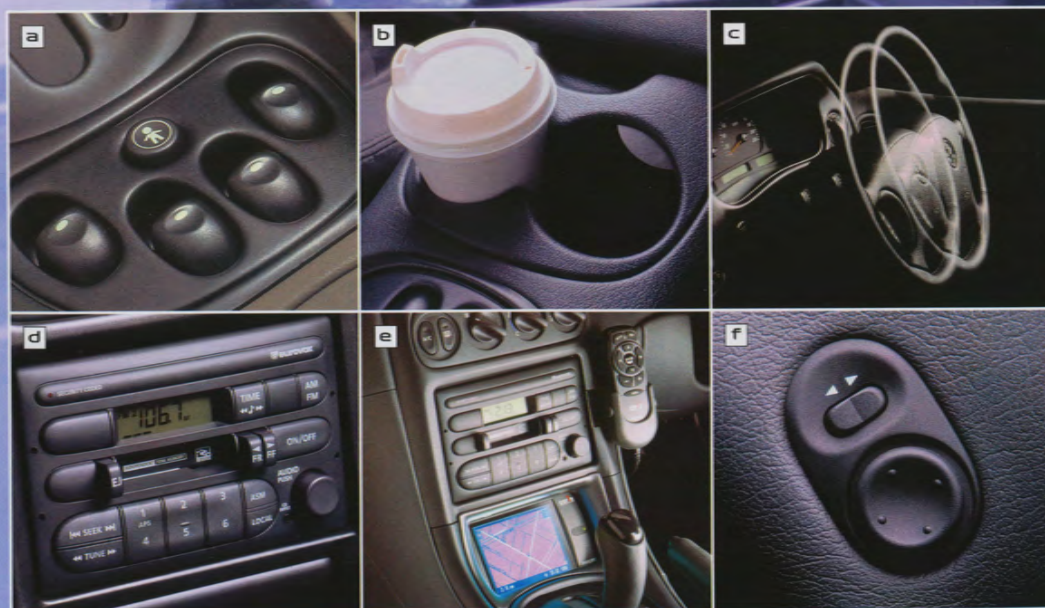


# features

## Comfort and convenience

- a** Optional on Executive and Acclaim and standard on S, SS and Berlina, power windows include a one-touch 'express down' feature on the driver's side.
- b** Front console holders secure cups of various sizes. Twin cup holders in the rear are provided in the central fold-away tray.
- c** Commodore's height and reach adjustable steering wheel combines with electric driver's seat height adjustment, including front & rear cushion tilt, to maximise driver comfort.
- d** The double DIN (double standard size) sound system control panel features large controls for easy operation. A CD player is standard in Berlina and available as an option on all other Commodore models.
- e** As one of the world's most advanced satellite navigation systems, this accessory provides detailed route maps for just about any destination in Australia. You'll receive both spoken and visual guidance.
- f** All Commodores have the convenience of remotely controlled electric exterior mirrors. The convex left hand side mirror helps to eliminate blind spots when changing traffic lanes or reversing.

Comfort and convenience within fingertip reach. The ergonomically designed wraparound cockpit of the Commodore Series II heightens driving pleasure by offering a wealth of advanced safety features, sophisticated information systems and intelligent technical innovations.

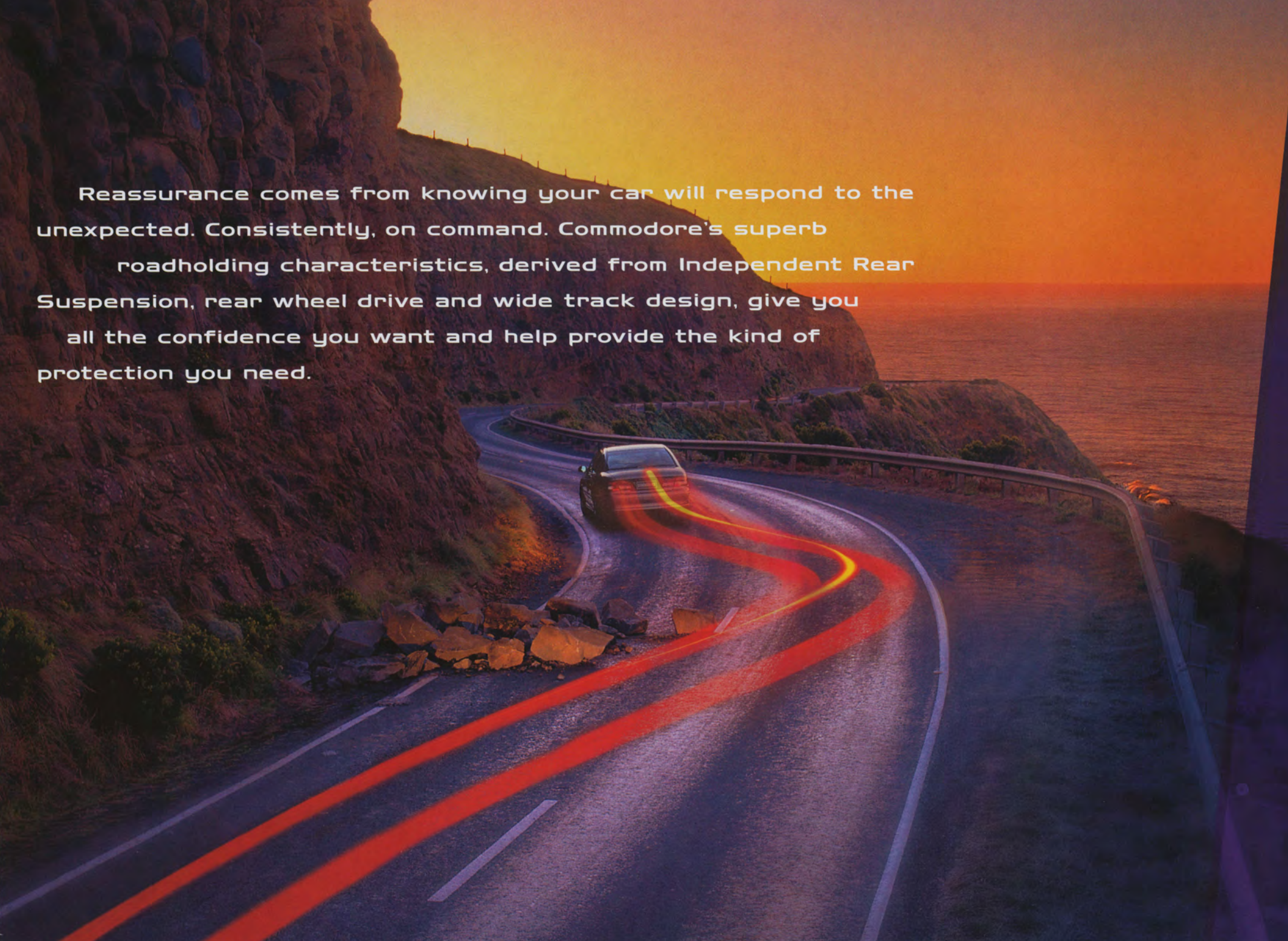








Reassurance comes from knowing your car will respond to the unexpected. Consistently, on command. Commodore's superb roadholding characteristics, derived from Independent Rear Suspension, rear wheel drive and wide track design, give you all the confidence you want and help provide the kind of protection you need.





# reassurance

## Comodore safety features

- One piece door ring distributes side impact load to help resist side intrusion.
- Crash Pulse Optimisation allows the front to progressively crush for less severe impact on passengers.
- Front bumper beam shares an 'offset' frontal impact (one side of the car), over both sides of the car.
- Front lap sash seat belts feature webbing clamps and pyrotechnic pre-tensioners to minimise unwanted forward movement in the early stages of a frontal collision.
- Front seats feature seat belt sash height adjustment for best possible fitment.
- Anti-submarining features in all seats reduce the risk of sliding under the seat belt in a collision.

**a** Driver and passenger airbags are deployed with a flat surface, and work in conjunction with front seat belt pre-tensioners which minimise unwanted forward movement in the event of a collision.

**b** Commodore is the first Australian built car to offer side impact airbags. Each airbag is in the seat bolster for optimum positioning regardless of seat position and angle.

**c** Independent Rear Suspension is specifically developed for Australian driving conditions to improve ride and handling over rough and uneven surfaces.



■ The Bosch 5.3 Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) assists Commodore's powerful 4 wheel disc brakes in an emergency situation by helping to maintain steering control, even under full braking.



■ Holden's Traction Control (TC) utilises Anti-lock Braking (ABS) technology to help prevent loss of traction when accelerating and offers stable acceleration on tram tracks, wet roads, snow and ice, or on 'split surfaces' such as gravel on the shoulder of a bitumen road.





# performance

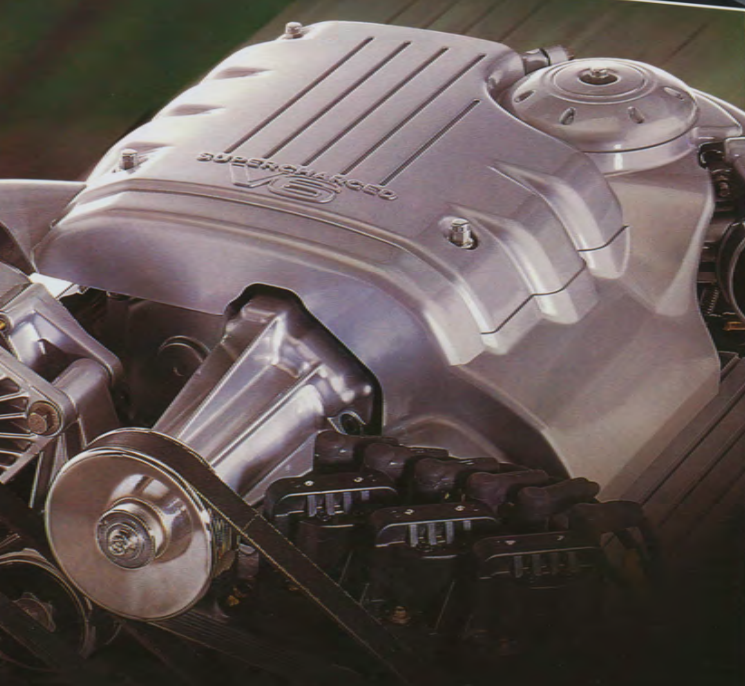
## Commodore engines

Powered by the passion to drive, Holden has created three magnificent engines.

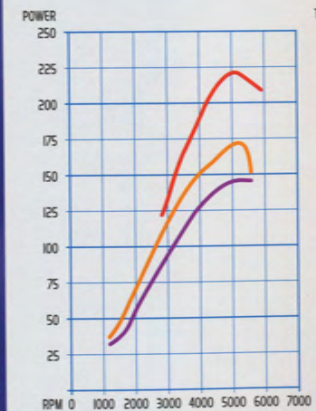
The legendary ECOTEC V6 that combines power with remarkable fuel efficiency.

The ultra responsive Supercharged V6.

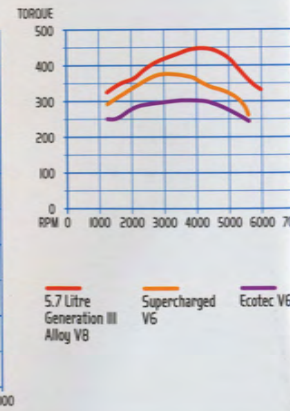
And the breathtaking all new 5.7 litre Generation III alloy V8, an engine which delivers unrivalled power and performance.



Power Comparisons



Torque Comparisons





THE ALL NEW 5.7 LITRE GENERATION III  
ALLOY V8.

- 220kW of power, 446Nm of torque.
- Aluminium alloy construction creates light weight engine for:
  - Smooth ride. Lower weight allows softer, more supple front suspension.
  - Agile handling. Less weight in front end allows more precise steering response.
  - Enhanced fuel economy due to minimum addition to body weight.
- One piece induction system made from composite materials for smoother airflow and superior 'breathing'.

SUPERCHARGED V6.

- 171kW of power, 375Nm of torque.
- Outstanding 6 cylinder performance from elite technology, shared with Aston Martin, Mercedes and Jaguar.
- Eaton M90 Supercharger is a crankshaft driven air pump that compresses more air into the cylinders than a naturally aspirated engine.
- More air, and more fuel, increase power. Like a bigger engine.
- Vacuum operated boost control modulates air pressure to give smooth, progressive power.
- Substantial torque across rev range makes engine responsive and easy to drive.

ECOTEC V6.

- 147kW of power, 304Nm of torque.
- V6 engine is compact and light, for excellent ride and handling.
- High power with outstanding fuel efficiency from use of:
  - Friction reduction techniques on moving parts, especially pistons, rings and valve train.
  - Sophisticated engine management.
- Stainless steel long life exhaust.





# hbd Holden By Design

Create your own combination of styling enhancements for Commodore from a quality range of unique sports body kits and range of alloy wheels.

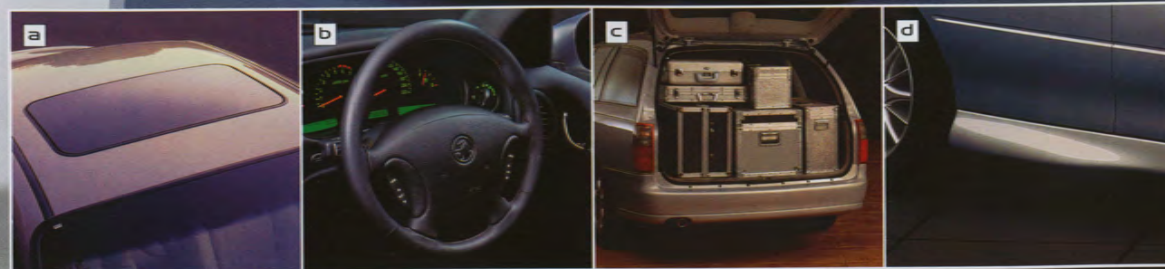
HBD's tailored sunroof is electronically controlled from convenient ceiling mounted controls for preferred positioning in the slide or tilt mode, and even automatically closes when you lock your car.

For an instant styling upgrade, just add sports style alloy wheels. Available in 15, 16 and 17 inch diameters, each is fitted with road-hugging tyres for both performance and great looks.

See your Holden Dealer for the full range of HBD accessories.

- a** Electronically controlled sunroof available on both Commodore Sedan and Wagon.
- b** Leather bound steering wheel enhances driving pleasure with a feeling of luxury.
- c** Self levelling rear suspension constantly maintains correct ride height when towing or heavily laden.
- d** A range of unique sports body kits offer a sporty look to your Commodore.

Designed to your specification. Destined to make your Commodore uniquely your own, the exclusive HBD range of personalised enhancements are factory fitted and carry Holden's comprehensive 3 year or 100,000km warranty.







115 x 6.5J 16 spoke alloy, 205/65 R15  
95H tyres.

116 x 7J 16 spoke alloy, 225/50 R16  
95V-rated tyres.

116 x 7.5J 16 spoke alloy, 225/50 R16  
92V-rated tyres.

117 x 8J 17 spoke alloy, 235/45 R17  
93V-rated tyres.

117 x 8J 17 spoke alloy, 235/45 R17  
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Wagon shown fitted with front, side and rear skirts, sports grille and 16" alloy wheels. Sedan shown fitted with front, side and rear skirts, decklid spoiler, sports grille and 16" alloy wheels.



# personal

## Commodore accessories

It's hard to imagine improving on the most exciting, new family car in a decade.

But it is possible to personalise your new VT Commodore with the Holden range of accessories.

Whether you're looking for an accessory that adds style and luxury or safety and protection, here is the best possible selection.

Whatever you finally choose, it will give you a great sense of pride and enormous satisfaction, making your new VT Commodore as individual as you are.

Not only does every accessory meet Australian design rules, each part is also backed by a 3 year 100,000km warranty when installed by your Holden Dealer at the time of new vehicle purchase.

(Other warranty conditions apply when accessories are fitted after new vehicle purchase.)



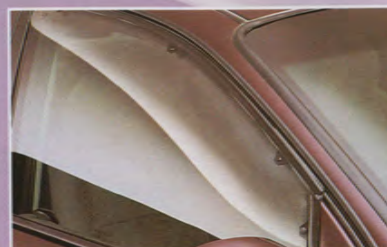
*Showing stylish, integrated design this cargo blind draws out to provide protection from the sun and provides added security for the back of wagons.*



*By maintaining a set speed, cruise control helps long country kilometres glide by effortlessly and can improve fuel efficiency.*



*Keep everything in its place with a heavy mesh cargo barrier. Expertly designed with quick release fittings and multi-positional attachments for your wagon.*



*Let the fresh air in and keep the wind and rain out with this full sized weathershield.*



*This sleek new generation design complements the flowing lines of your Commodore.*



*In extreme conditions an insect screen can help prevent clogging and avoid your car's cooling system being put under pressure.*



*Commodore's tinted acrylic sunguard provides excellent heat protection for rear seat passengers.*



*Aerodynamically designed external front sunshade reduces heat build up when parked, and helps reduce sun and road glare when driving.*



*Rural driving is safer with a country roo bar which is designed to work with Commodore's SRS airbag system. Also available in textured black finish.*



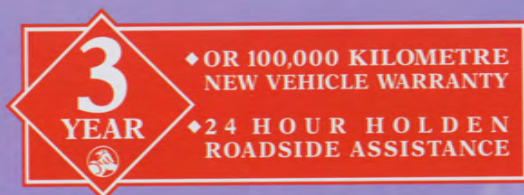
*Don't let stone chips and scratches detract from the superb paint finish. This durable acrylic custom design can be easily removed for cleaning.*



*Specially engineered for Commodore headlights in durable acrylic, this protective accessory provides the ideal protection against annoying stone chips and scratches.*



*Achieve a sporty look and give your Commodore a dynamic presence with this stunning rear spoiler.*







*Integrated into Commodore's fascia design, these fully moulded mudflaps are both practical and stylish. (Not designed for S and SS models.)*



*Protect your car's paintwork and make these tough durable mudflaps the first line of defence against road grime.*



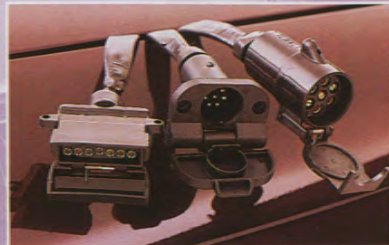
*Ideal for both sedan and wagon, Holden roof bars let you carry luggage and sporting equipment without sacrificing interior space.*



*These ashtrays and cigarette lighters are cleverly integrated into the front and rear of your Commodore.*



*This electric antenna automatically extends and retracts when your radio is switched on or off.*



*Select the trailer wiring harness that best suits your existing connections - 7 pin flat, small 7 pin round and large 7 pin round.*



*Fully tailored, stylish sheepskin covers add to your comfort, keeping you cool in summer and warm in winter. (Not to be fitted to vehicles with Side Impact Airbags.)*



*Turn your wagon into a seven seater family mover with this third seat package. Designed to accommodate children up to the size of an average 12 year old. Available in matching trim for all wagons.*



*Designed specifically for Commodore, this load distribution device transfers a portion of the load to the front wheels of your car when towing. Recommended when towing more than 750kg.*



*In addition to Commodore's extensive security features, this anti-lock upgrade sounds an alarm if doors are opened without a key. (Standard on Berlina.)*



*Help keep your Commodore in its original condition with these fully tailored, high quality long pile carpet floor mats, now with a new anti-slip backing.*



*Superlift shock absorbers allow you to adjust the car's height providing improved handling and better ground clearance when heavily loaded or towing.*

# tailored Commodore towing systems

Not all tow bars are the same. Holden tow bars have been specifically designed and tested by Holden engineers for Commodore.

They meet stringent Australian Design Rules. Only Holden Approved tow bars are covered by Holden's warranty.



## Towbar Package up to 1,200kg.

Comprehensive package includes 1,200kg rated towbar. Finisher for fascia.

Additional equipment: Trailer wiring harness. Tow ball.

Recommended additional equipment:  
Load distribution device if towing more than 750kg.  
Brakes on trailer if required by your State laws.



## Towbar Package up to 1,600kg.

Comprehensive package includes 1,600kg rated towbar. Finisher for fascia. Holden power steering cooler. Heat shields.

Additional equipment: Trailer wiring harness. Tow ball. Brakes on trailer.

Recommended additional equipment:  
Load distribution device.



## Towbar Package up to 2,100kg.

Comprehensive package includes 2,100kg rated towbar. Finisher for fascia. 2,100kg rated load distribution device. Holden power steering cooler. Heat shields. Superlift shock absorbers.

Additional equipment: Trailer wiring harness. Tow ball. Brakes on trailer. Automatic Transmission.





# The smartest way to own a new Commodore.

## HOLDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES SMARTCHOICES.

Holden Financial Services offer you a most extensive range of options designed to assist you in owning a new Commodore more affordably.

The SmartChoices range of vehicle finance allows you to select the terms, conditions and pricing structure to best suit your circumstances.

**SMARTBUY** offers affordable, flexible finance with low monthly repayments\* and the security of a guaranteed minimum buyback price.\*\* For more information and a detailed brochure see your Holden Dealer or freecall the SmartBuy Hotline on 1800 642 000.

**SMARTDRIVE** offers you competitive small business lease options with flexible terms, payment and maintenance options normally only enjoyed by large fleet buyers. Now that's smart!

**SMARTCARE** offers a range of insurance products that protects your vehicle and finance in the event of the unexpected happening. SmartCare Comprehensive even offers new car replacement, agreed value, genuine Holden parts guarantee and a range of additional premium benefits.\*\*\* For more information and a detailed brochure see your local Holden Dealer or call the SmartCare Hotline on 1800 060 094.

Commodore fleet buyers enjoy access to HNL Fleet Services\* which offers a wide range of fleet leasing, management and financial services

to approved customers. Consult your Holden Dealer or HNL Fleet Services direct, toll-free on 1800 226 772.

## THE GM CARD. A GREAT DEAL MORE REWARDING.

Simply by putting everyday expenses like bills and shopping on your GM Visa or GM MasterCard, you'll be saving towards your next new Holden.##

For every \$20 you spend on credit purchases Holden will contribute \$1 towards your next new Commodore. You can swipe thousands of dollars off the best price you can negotiate on a new Commodore.##



The Rebate can be transferred to other eligible members of your family.## So even if you're a fleet buyer you can save hundreds, even thousands, off a second new car.##

The GM Card offers no annual fee in the first year (an \$18 fee currently applies in subsequent years), and a competitive interest rate with up to 55 days interest free on credit card purchases.###

Unlike other credit cards, it doesn't take long to accumulate significant rewards. In fact, the GM card offers extra rewards to enjoy immediately.

Every quarter the GM Card Rewards Extra Program brings you exciting new savings and special bonuses. You are also entitled to special privileges such as free entry into selected Golf events and Motor Shows.



To apply, visit any Westpac/Challenge Bank/Bank of Melbourne branch, Holden Dealer, or call The GM Card 24 hour Customer Service Line on 131 200.

**The package wouldn't be complete without extra peace of mind.**

**WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY.**

Your new Holden Commodore comes with the added peace of mind of the nationwide support of Holden and its Dealer network.

**3 YEAR OR 100,000KM NEW VEHICLE WARRANTY.**



Every Holden Commodore comes with a 3 year or 100,000km New Vehicle Warranty, whichever comes first.

This factory backed bumper to bumper warranty covers everything from the engine, transmission, clutch, interior and exterior components including corrosion.

An Extended New Vehicle Warranty is also available.



## **THE REASSURANCE OF 3 YEAR/24 HOUR HOLDEN ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE.<sup>†</sup>**

Peace of mind is also provided in the form of 3 year/24 hour Holden Roadside Assistance.

One of Australia's most comprehensive assistance packages it is complimentary for the full term of your new Holden Commodore warranty.

In the event of the unexpected happening, from your keys being locked in the car to mechanical and accident advice, help is readily available by simply calling the toll-free number 1800 817 100.

This service is delivered from over 900 centres by Assist Australia and the combined resources of the Australian motoring organisations.

## **EXTENSIVE NATIONAL DEALER SUPPORT.**

With over 350 dealers strategically located nationwide, the Holden service network is the largest in the country. Each Holden Service Centre is staffed by a team of trained technicians who have access to regular factory training bringing them up to speed on the latest technology.

Should you require more information on any of our products contact our Customer Assistance Centre on 1800 033 349.



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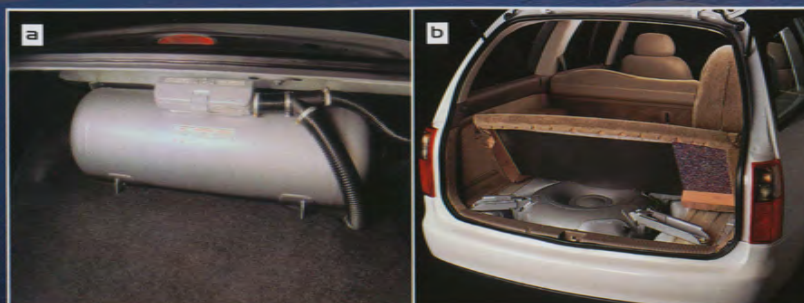


lpg

## Commodore fuel systems

- Complies with Australian Design Rules.
  - Factory calibration of the engine management system delivers performance levels similar to petrol.
  - LPG filler (neatly hidden behind fuel door) attaches easily and securely to the LPG filling hose.
  - Upgraded rear suspension maintains high standards of ride & handling.
  - Fuel mode switch built into the instrument panel lets you change easily from petrol to LPG.
  - Integrated fuel gauge automatically shows level of LPG or petrol and even recalculates the 'distance to empty' on the trip computer.
  - Rigorously tested during development by Holden engineers, including barrier testing and safety checks.
  - Safety and reliability of specially formed, integrated steel fuel lines.
  - Australia-wide availability of replacement parts through all Holden Dealers.
- a** Specially designed LPG tank, fitted so that loss of boot space is kept to a minimum.
- b** The Commodore wagon retains the full 75 litre petrol tank capacity as well as 60 litres of LPG, providing an extra long driving range when you need it.

The best LPG installation kit for a new Holden comes from...  
...Holden. When you order Holden LPG as a factory option, the dual fuel system will be expertly integrated into your Commodore sedan or wagon ensuring it remains every inch a Holden. And it's the only LPG installation that's fully covered by Holden's 3 Year or 100,000km warranty.





# COMMODORE SPECIFICATIONS.

	ECOTEC V6		SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8		
ENGINE	'V' configuration. Cold air intake. OHV design with cross flow cylinder heads. Low friction technology. 'Hot wire' air mass metering. Sequential fuel injection. Engine management system. High energy, distributorless, ignition. Twin knock control sensors. Computer diagnostics. Electric cooling fan. Stainless steel exhaust.					
	Linear exhaust gas recirculation for emissions & economy.		High flow air cleaner.  Low restriction dual exhaust.			
			Electronic control supercharger.			
	Triple coils.			Coil-per-cylinder		
	Cross-bolted main bearings.					
	4-bolt			6-bolt		
BORE x STROKE (mm)	97 x 86			99 x 92		
CAPACITY (cc)	3791			5665		
COMPRESSION RATIO (:1)	9.4		8.5		10.1	
RECOMMENDED PETROL OCTANE	91 (ULP)		95 (PULP) Alternative: 91 (ULP)		91 (ULP)	
POWER (DIN, kW)	147 @ 5200rpm		171 @ 5200rpm (PULP)		220 @ 5000rpm	
TORQUE (DIN,Nm)	304 @ 3600rpm		375 @ 3000rpm (PULP)		446 @ 4400rpm	
GEAR RATIOS (:1)	Manual	Auto	Auto		Manual	Auto
	1st 3.83	3.06	3.06		2.66	3.06
	2nd 2.19	1.63	1.63		1.78	1.63
	3rd 1.40	1.00	1.00		1.30	1.00
	4th 1.00	0.70	0.70		1.00	0.70
	5th 0.81				0.74	
	6th				0.50	
Final drive ratio.	3.08	3.08	3.08		3.46	3.08
PETROL ECONOMY (L/100km*) [mpg]	Manual	Auto	Auto		Manual	Auto
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	ECOTEC V6		SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8	
Wagon	Manual	Auto		Manual	Auto
	Exec: City: 11.0 [25.6]	Exec: City: 12.0 [23.5]		Exec: City: 13.0 [21.7]	Exec: City: 13.0 [21.7]
	Hwy: 7.0 [40.3]	Hwy: 7.2 [39.2]		Hwy: 8.0 [35.3]	Hwy: 9.0 [31.3]
LPG ECONOMY (L/100km*) [mpg]					
Sedan		Exec: City: 16.0 [17.6]			
		Hwy: 9.5 [29.7]			
Wagon		Exec: City: 17.0 [16.6]			
		Hwy: 10.0 [28.2]			
PETROL TANK (L)	75				
SEDAN & WAGON LPG TANK (L)	60				
BRAKES	Four wheel disc. Ventilated front disc & finned caliper.				
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	(Avail: see feature list). When wheel speed sensors & computer detect imminent lock-up, brake cylinder pressure is adjusted front & rear to prevent braking skid.				
TRACTION CONTROL (TC)	(Avail: see feature list). Maximises available traction. When sensors detect imminent rear wheel spin, engine torque is reduced. If one wheel is about to spin, braking is applied to transfer torque to wheel with better traction.				
SUSPENSION	Front: MacPherson strut. Direct acting stabiliser bar. Progressive rate coil springs. Rear: Independent Rear Suspension (IRS). Semi-trailing arm. Progressive rate miniblock coil springs. Stabiliser bar.				

	ECOTEC V6	SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8	
SPORTS SUSPENSION	(Option. Avail: see feature list.) Front: Firmer spring rate. Revised stabiliser bar diameter. Reduced ride height. Rear: Firmer spring rate. Gas pressure dampers. Wagon: Revised stabiliser bar diameter.			
STEERING	Variable ratio rack & pinion.			
TRACK (mm) Sedan & Wagon	Front:1569		Rear:1587	
TURN CIRCLE (kerb to kerb, m)				
Sedan	11.0			
Wagon	11.5			
WHEELBASE (mm)				
Sedan	2788			
Wagon	2938			
WHEELS & TYRES	Executive: 15 x 6 steel wheels.			
	205/65 R15 95H tyres.		225/60 R15 96V tyres.	
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (mm)	Length	Width	Height	Ground clearance
Executive	4884	1842	1450	150
Sedan				
Wagon	5042	1847	1545	153
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (mm)	Leg	Shoulder	Head	Hip
Executive	1072	1518	Sedan: 988	1516
Front			Wagon: 1002	
Rear	992	1520	Sedan: 968	1516
			Wagon: 1069	
CARGO VOLUME (L)				
Sedan	475			
Wagon	2683 (Rear seat folded down.)			
WEIGHT (Est. kg)				
Sedan	Exec: 1512	S pack: 1586	Exec: 1576	
Wagon	1572		1631	
TOWING	Holden approved 1200kg, 1600kg & 2100kg towing equipment is available. See your Holden Dealer for details. (Towing capacity subject to State laws.)			
SERVICE (km)	1500 (free) inspection, 10,000 then every 10,000. Holden Dealer "Tech 2" computerised analysis available for engine management system. Maintenance-free, long life, accessory drive belt with automatic tensioner. Dual belt on V8.			

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# YOUR COMMODORE IN DETAIL.

S = Standard Feature. O = Option. P = Option in package with one or more others. H = Holden By Design. A = Accessory.

	SEDANS					WAGONS		
	Exec	Acclaim	S	SS	Berlina	Exec	Acclaim	Berlina
<b>POWERTRAIN</b>								
147kW, 3.8 litre ECOTEC V6 engine.	S	S	S		S	S	S	S
171kW, 3.8 litre Supercharged V6 engine.			O		O			
220kW, 5.7 litre Generation III alloy V8 engine.	O			S	O	O		O
Dual fuel: petrol/LPG. (Avail. with ECOTEC V6/auto trans.)	H/A	A	H/A		H/A	H		H
Multipoint fuel injection & engine management system.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5-speed Getrag manual transmission.	S		S			S		
6-speed manual transmission. (Option avail. with Gen III V8.)	O			S		O		
Electronic control 4-speed automatic transmission. Power or economy mode. Oil-to-air cooler for towing to 2100kg.	O	S	O	O	S	O	S	S
Cruise control.	P/H/A	S	S	S	S	P/H/A	S	S
Limited slip differential.	O	O	O	S	O	O	O	O
75 litre long range fuel tank. Seamless, laminated plastic anti-rupture type for safety.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>MECHANICAL</b>								
Rack & pinion steering with power assist.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Independent Rear Suspension (IRS).	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Self-leveling suspension.	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
FE2 Sports Suspension. (Inc. gas pressure rear dampers.)	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O
Four-wheel power disc brakes.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).	P	S	P	S	S	P	S	S
Traction Control (TC). Auto 'on', manual switch off control. (Avail. with auto trans.)	P	S	P	S	O	P	S	O
Engine hood gas strut assist.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
On-board computer co-ordination of electrics, with self diagnosis.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>WHEELS</b>								
15 x 6 steel wheels. Full covers. P205/65 R15 95H tyres.	S	S				S	S	
15 x 6 alloy wheels. P205/65 R15 95H tyres.					S			S
15 x 6.5 six spoke alloy wheels. 205/65 R15 95H tyres.	H	H			H	H	H	H
16 x 7 alloy wheels. P225/50 R16 92V tyres.			S					
16 x 7 five spoke alloy wheels. 225/50 R16 95V tyres.	H	H	H		H	H	H	H
16 x 7.5 16-spoke alloy wheels. 225/50 R16 92V tyres.	H	H	H		H	H	H	H
17 x 8, alloy wheels. 235/45 R17 93V tyres.				S				
17 x 8, five spoke alloy wheels. 235/45 R17 93V tyres.	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
<b>EXTERIOR</b>								
Grille charcoal with silver leading edge.	S	S				S	S	
Sports graphite grille.			S	S				
Grille with chrome surround.					S			S
HBD Sports grille.	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Bumpers in body colour.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bodyside mouldings.	S	S				S	S	
- With chrome insert.					S			S
Chrome window surrounds.					S			
Body kit: Front, rear & side skirts with rear decklid spoiler (with high-mounted stop lamp.)			S	S				

	SEDANS					WAGONS		
	Exec	Acclaim	S	SS	Berlina	Exec	Acclaim	Berlina
Body kit: Front, rear & side skirts & sports grille.	H	H			H	H	H	H
Rear deck spoiler with high-mounted stop lamp.	H	H			H			
Rear deck spoiler lip-type.	H	H			H			
Foglamps, front.				S				
Headlamp guards.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bonnet protector.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Radiator insect screen.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Country roo bar. (Avail. in black or silver.)	H/A	H/A	H/A	H/A	H/A	H/A	H/A	H/A
Mudflaps (flexible) front & rear.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mudflaps (moulded) front & rear.	A	A			A	A	A	A
Metallic paintwork.	O	O	O	O	S	O	O	S
Rocker panel below doorline in body colour.					S			S
Exterior mirrors in body colour.		S	S	S	S		S	S
Door handles in body colour.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Tailgate dust deflector.						S	S	S
Chromed exhaust outlet.	A	A	S	S	S	A	A	S
Licence plate frames, standard height or slimline.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Full immersion body corrosion protection.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Full stainless steel long life exhaust system.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>DRIVER</b>								
Four spoke soft feel steering wheel.	S	S			S	S	S	S
Four spoke leather wrap steering wheel.	H	H	S	S	H	H	H	H
Steering wheel height & reach adjust.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Woodgrain style transmission surround.					S			S
Illuminated ignition.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electric remote boot release.	S	S	S	S	S			
Electric remote tailgate lock/unlock.						S	S	S
Remote fuel filler door release.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electric remote control exterior mirrors.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Twin jet windscreen washers & intermittent wipers.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
- Variable intermittent, road speed sensitive wipers.					S			S
Tailgate window wiper/washer.						S	S	S
- Sweep timing synchronised with front wipers. (Berlina: when car is stationary.)						S	S	S
- Intermittent switches up to normal speed when reverse gear selected.(auto trans. only.)						P	S	S
Electric rear window demist. Auto off timer.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Digital clock in radio.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Headlamps auto off after leaving parked car.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Trip computer, including: Odometer. Trip distance. Audible & visual speed warning. (4 adjustable settings). Distance to empty. Trip distance to go. Time to go.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Trip computer, including: • Average speed. Odometer. Average economy on trip. • Elapsed trip time. Trip distance. Fuel used on trip. • Audible & visual speed warning (4 adjustable settings). Distance to empty. Instant economy. • Trip distance to go. Time to go. Remaining fuel.					S			S
Service reminder. Appears 1,000km before service is due.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

	Exec
Global positioning system (GPS).	H
Auto transmission 'gear selected' (PRND321) indicator in instrument cluster.	
Tachometer.	S
Instrument dimming: low/high settings.	
Variable instrument dimming.	
Warning lamps include: Oil pressure. Alternator. Check engine. Brake failure. Parking brake on. Fasten seat belt reminder at engine start.	S
Lamp & chime warning: Parking brake on while vehicle moving. Low fuel.	S
- High engine temperature.	
Mobile phone power point.	S
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>	
AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio.	S
Local/distant selector switch. Automatic station store memory.	
Separate bass & treble control.	S
Cassette player. Auto reverse. Automatic program search.	
Dolby noise reduction.	
Compact disc input socket.	S
Compact disc player (single disc).	O/H
Four speakers. Total 30 watts.	S
Six speakers. Total 80 watts.	
Premium sound system: 2 amplifiers. Upgraded speaker system. Premium control panel. 10 disc CD changer. Total 540 watts.	H
Power antenna, auto, full up/down. (Option package linked with single-CD player.)	P/H
Power antenna, fully automatic. Driver adjustable pre-setting for height. Auto retract with remote control Power Key.	
<b>SEATING</b>	
Seat trim in full cloth. Velour inserts.	S
Seat trim in full cloth, with sports design.	
Seat trim in woven velour.	
Sheepskin bucket seat covers. (Not avail. when side impact airbags are fitted.)	A
Bucket seats. High rise centre console armrest.	S
Side support wings on front seat cushion.	S
Sports seats with high side support wings on bolster & seat back.	
Front seat head restraints, padded. Height adjust.	S
Front seat head restraints, padded, height & fore/aft adjust.	
Electric driver's seat height adjuster. Includes front & rear cushion tilt.	S
Driver's seat adjustable lumbar support.	S
Passenger's seat adjustable lumbar support.	
Driver's left footrest, adjustable.	S
Driver airbag (full size).	S
Front passenger airbag.	O
Driver & front passenger side impact air bag.	O
Front lap/sash seat belts have webbing clamps & pyrotechnic pre-tensioners. Buckle mounted to seat for improved fit & increased occupant protection.	
Concealed front & rear window-seat belt sash guides protect the head with cover over belt anchor mechanism.	S







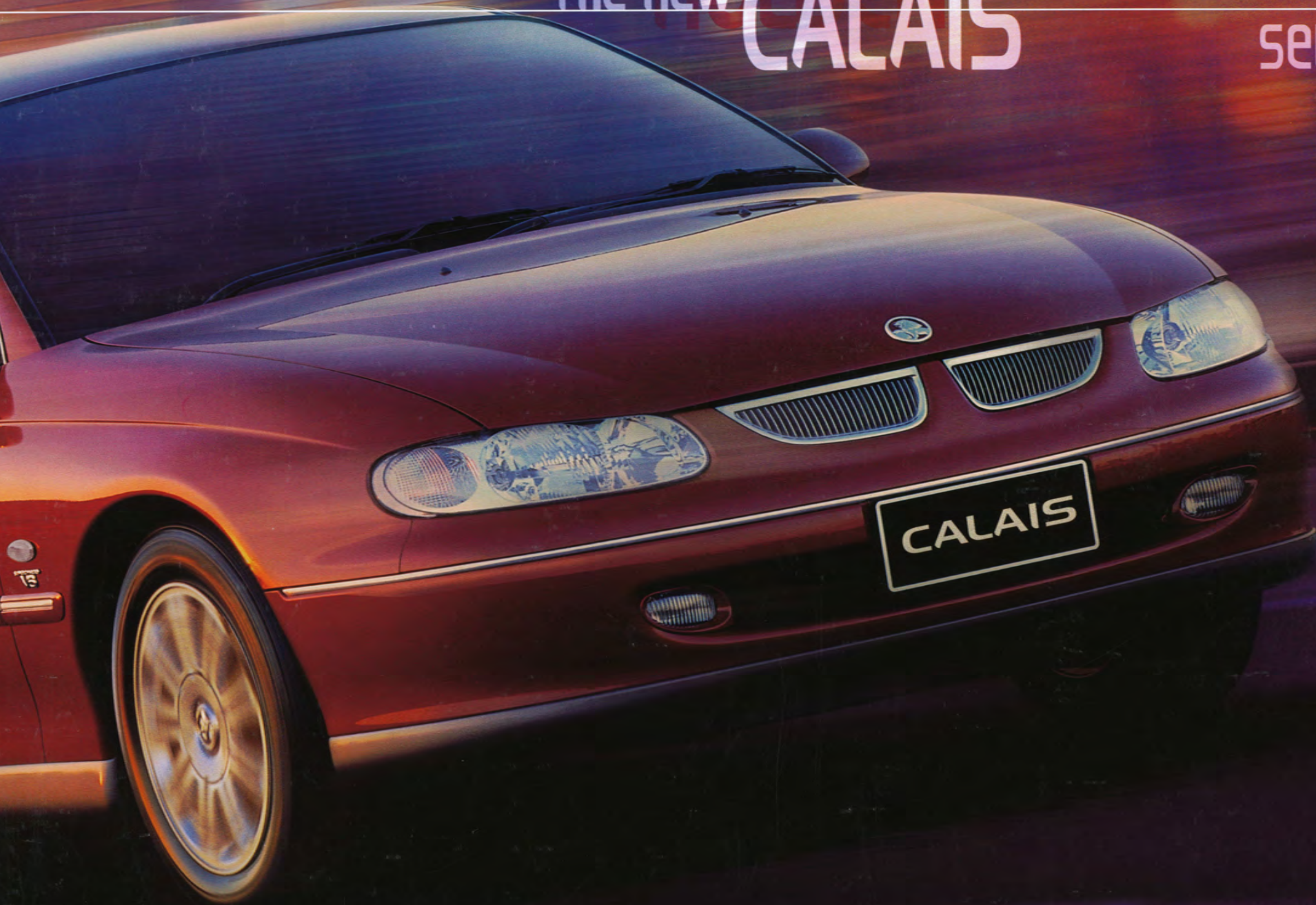


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The new CALAIS

series II



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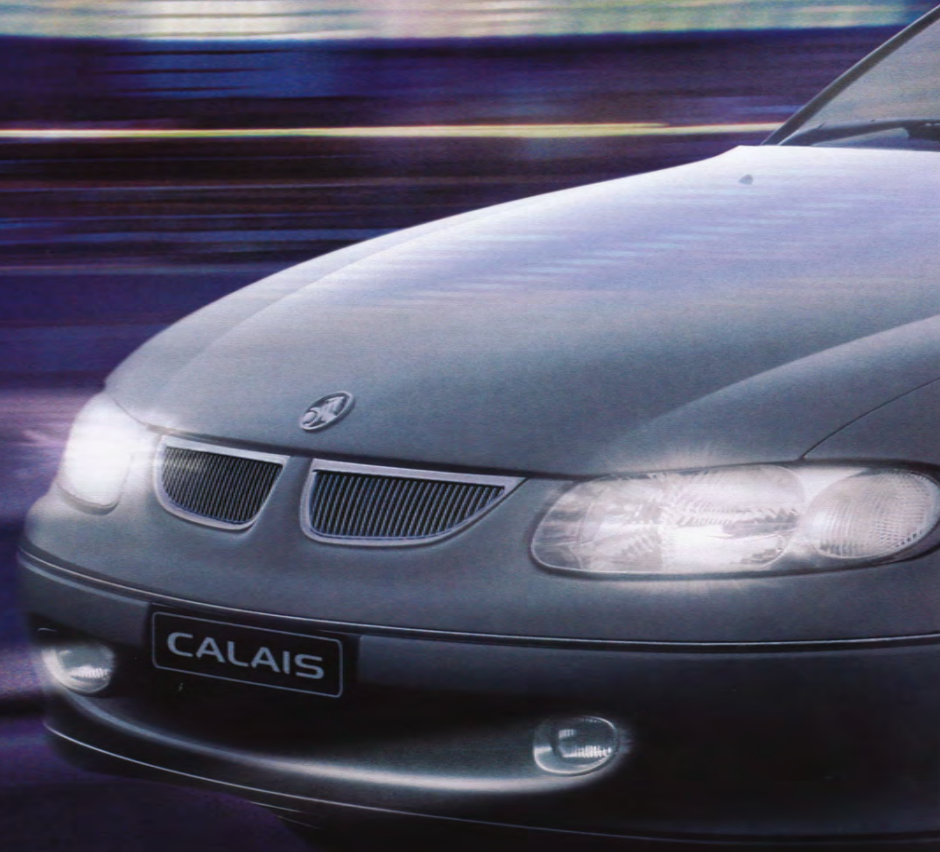
The new Holden Calais Series II is a car you can drive as hard as you drive yourself.

Sleek aerodynamic styling combines with new levels of luxury, power, comfort and safety to produce a truly remarkable car.

Beneath the striking contours of the new Calais lies refined, Supercharged V6 power.

And with the option of the all new 5.7 litre Generation III alloy V8 engine, your desire to drive will be matched only by your drive to succeed.

Drive the pride. Drive the passion. Drive on.













## A NEW SENSE OF STYLE.

Unprecedented levels of luxury and convenience ensure a sophisticated, supremely comfortable driving environment.

The interior of the new Calais Series II leaves nothing to be desired.

The luxury and sensuousness of velour and leather predominates. The steering wheel, transmission shifter, handbrake and centre armrest are leather bound, and luxury Howe Leather is available as a seating option.



■ With controls conveniently mounted on the steering wheel, Calais' premium quality sound system is another step towards audio perfection. Features include a boot mounted 10 disc CD changer, 260 watts, 10 speakers and a larger control panel to make it easier to operate.



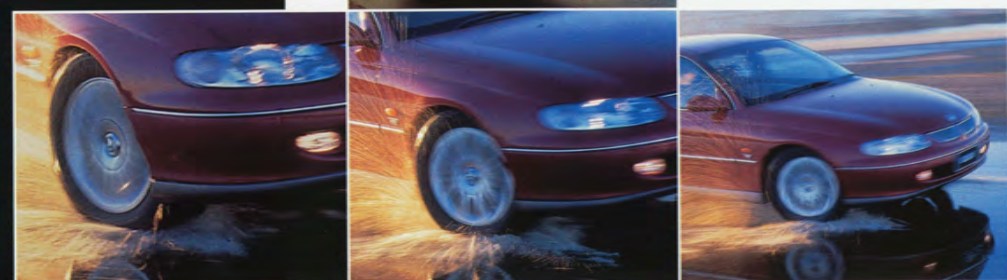
■ High output dual-zone climate control creates two separate temperature zones so both the driver and front seat passenger can enjoy their own temperature preference.



■ Calais' 8 way adjustment of both driver and front passenger seats allows you to find your preferred driving position - at the touch of a button.



■ Electronically controlled 4-speed auto transmission with power and economy mode. Power window and Traction Control buttons are conveniently located for easy operation.



Vehicle shown fitted with optional Howe Leather trim.







## DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM DRIVER LUXURY AND COMFORT.

Every detail of the new Calais Series II has been carefully considered.

The wrap-around driver's cockpit combines a wealth of information with the reserves of space traditionally enjoyed in a luxury car. There is a five-degree tilt on controls and instruments facing the driver.

And with thoughtful, innovative touches like a 12 function trip computer, there is a vast array of information allowing you to plan your driving experience.



■ Ensuring the highest standard of precision and safety, the Calais steering wheel features adjustment for both height and reach to help achieve the ideal driving position. The Variatronic power steering has been recalibrated to provide assistance when parking and even better road feel on the highway.



■ Calais' cruise control puts precise speed control at your fingertips to ensure pleasurable, economical long distance touring.



■ An innovative automatic transmission indicator displays the selected gear in the instrument cluster, minimising the need for drivers to take their eyes off the road.



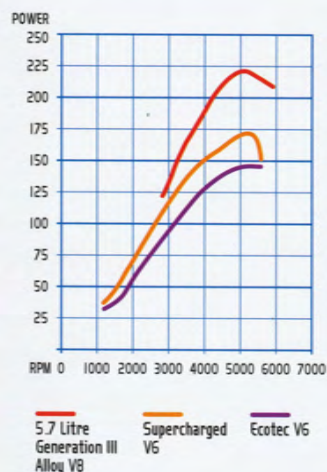
■ Accommodating your 10 favourite CDs, the Calais CD changer, concealed in the boot, can be simply operated, either from the sound system console or from controls conveniently mounted on the steering wheel.





**a THE ALL NEW 5.7 LITRE  
GENERATION III ALLOY V8.**

- 220kW of power, 446Nm of torque.
- Aluminium alloy construction creates a light weight engine for:
  - Smooth ride. Lower weight allows softer, more supple front suspension.
  - Agile handling. Less weight in the front end allows more precise steering response.
  - Enhanced fuel economy due to minimum addition to body weight.
- One piece induction system made from composite materials for smoother airflow and superior 'breathing'.



**b SUPERCHARGED 3.8 LITRE V6.**

- 171kW of power, 375Nm of torque.
- Outstanding 6 cylinder performance from elite technology, shared with Aston Martin, Mercedes and Jaguar.
- Eaton M90 Supercharger is a crankshaft driven air pump that compresses more air into the cylinders than a naturally aspirated engine.
- More air, and more fuel, increase power. Like a bigger engine.
- Vacuum boost control modulates air pressure to give smooth, progressive power.
- Substantial torque across rev range makes the engine responsive and easy to drive.

**c ECOTEC V6.**

- 147kW of power, 304Nm of torque.
- V6 engine is compact and light, for excellent ride and handling.
- High power with outstanding fuel efficiency from use of:
  - Friction reduction technology on moving parts, especially pistons, rings and valve train.
  - Sophisticated engine management.
- Stainless steel long life exhaust.

## INNOVATIVE, POWERFUL YET ECONOMICAL.

Holden's three magnificent engines represent freedom - freedom of choice and freedom of expression.

From the smooth progressive power of the Supercharged V6 to the exhilaration of the optional all new 5.7 litre Generation III alloy V8 and the powerful yet efficient ECOTEC V6, Holden's powertrain choices will satisfy every driver's desire. And with the combination of Independent Rear Suspension, Anti-lock Braking and Traction

Control, Calais takes a prominent position as one of the world's most technically advanced vehicles.









# AS IMPRESSIVE TO LOOK AT AS IT IS TO DRIVE.

■ The new Series II grille stamps this car with purpose, yet allows smooth air flow over Calais' aerodynamic contours.



■ Powerful fog lamps will not only light your way in difficult conditions but contribute to the distinctive look and style of the new Calais.



■ Bold individual styling is further enhanced by sporty 16" spoked alloy wheels and wide tyres with tenacious grip to take supercharged power to the bitumen.



The new Calais Series II is stamped with the authority and prestige that comes only with truly distinctive styling.

The low nose and chromed grille sweep elegantly back to the steeply angled windscreen, then smoothly over the roof to the high tail for a truly dynamic design.

Underneath lie bodylines that hint at supercharged performance - a car that is already in motion before it moves away.





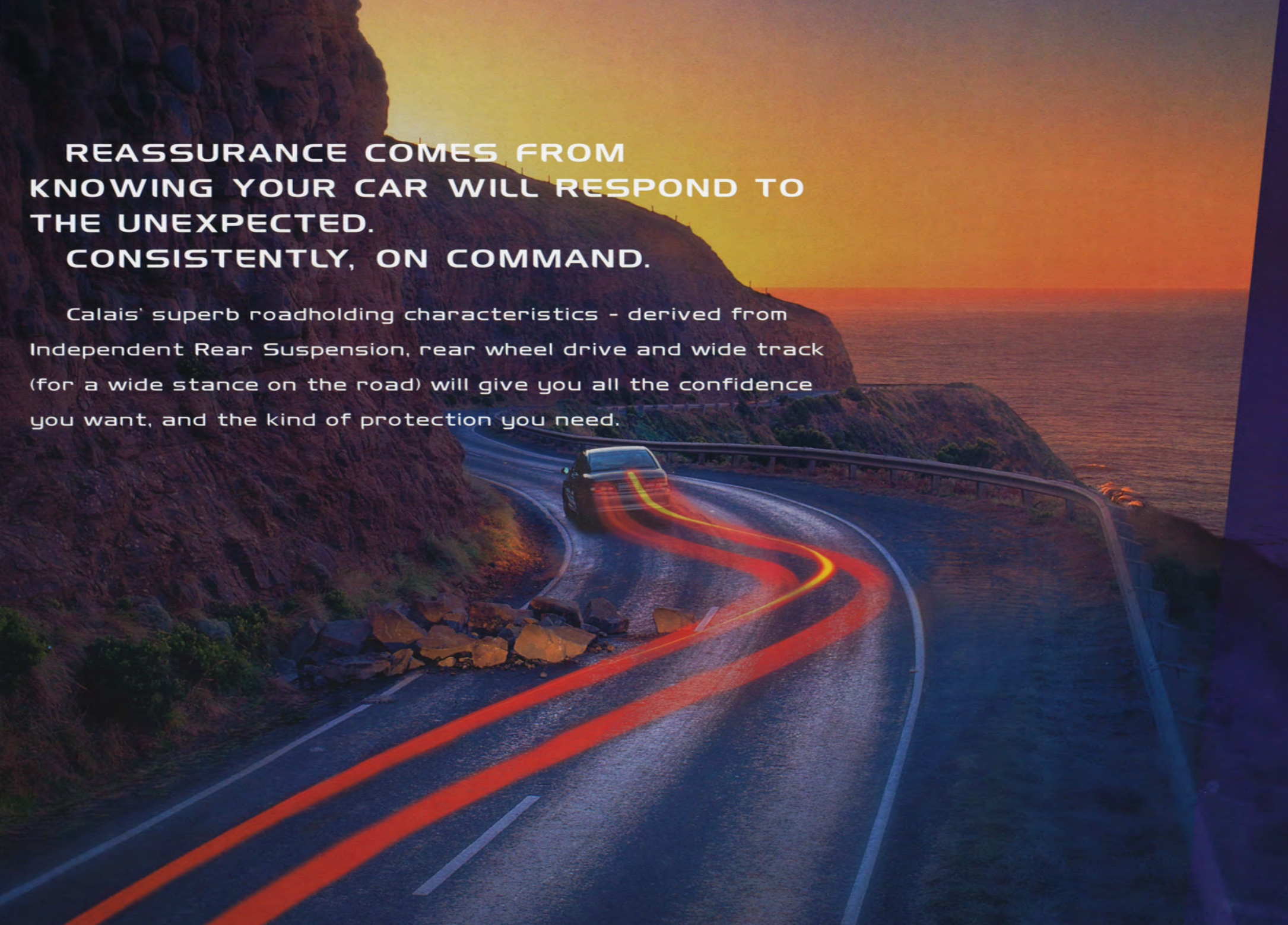


CALAIS



**REASSURANCE COMES FROM  
KNOWING YOUR CAR WILL RESPOND TO  
THE UNEXPECTED.  
CONSISTENTLY, ON COMMAND.**

Calais' superb roadholding characteristics - derived from Independent Rear Suspension, rear wheel drive and wide track (for a wide stance on the road) will give you all the confidence you want, and the kind of protection you need.





- 'Twilight sentinel' automatically switches headlamps on at twilight.
- Variable, intermittent, road-speed sensitive wipers that clear rain faster as the car speeds up.
- Wide track (a wide stance) for stable cornering and minimal body roll.
- Crash pulse optimisation includes enlarged, crimped side rails which crush progressively to provide a less severe impact to occupants.
- An anti-submarining feature in all seats reduces risk of sliding under the seat belt in a collision.
- Lap/sash seat belts in all seating positions.
- Front seats feature seat belt sash height adjustment for best possible fit.

- [a]** Driver and passenger airbags are deployed with a flat surface, and work in conjunction with front seat belt pre-tensioners which minimise unwanted forward movement in the event of a collision.
- [b]** Calais is the first Australian built car to offer Side Impact Airbags. Each airbag is in the seat bolster for optimum positioning, regardless of seat position and angle.
- [c]** Independent Rear Suspension is specifically developed for Australian driving conditions to improve ride and handling over rough and uneven surfaces.



- The Bosch 5.3 Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) assists Calais' powerful 4 wheel disc brakes in an emergency situation by helping to maintain steering control, even under full braking.



- Holden's Traction Control (TC) utilises Anti-lock Braking (ABS) technology to help prevent loss of traction when accelerating and offers stable acceleration on tram tracks, wet roads, snow and ice, or on 'split surfaces' such as gravel on the shoulder of a bitumen road.







## A PREMIUM PROTECTION PACKAGE TO SECURE YOUR PEACE OF MIND.

Boasting a host of intelligent security features, the new Calais Series II provides protection not only for you and your passengers, but also for your possessions.

Features like the sophisticated Calais alarm system, all-door deadlocks, and engine immobiliser.

The remote key operates tail lamps, headlamps or parking lamps, as preferred, to show the location of your car in the dark. It also operates the interior dome lamp so you can check the cabin before entering.

### Key security features:

- Remote control key engages and releases door deadlocks for maximum security at the push of a button.
- Key can selectively unlock just the driver's door to help prevent an intruder entering elsewhere.
- Freewheeling door locks that recognise if the wrong key or other implement is inserted in the keyhole.
- Headlamps with programmable time delay to light a path to your door at night.



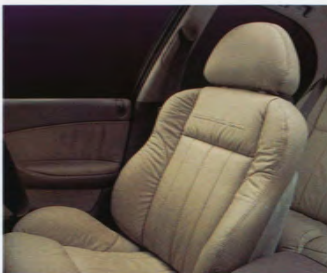
Calais provides not one, but two Priority Keys, packed with intelligent technological features. Each key holds the memory settings for two separate key holders, including audio and climate control preferences, trip computer read-outs, overspeed alarm limits, headlamp delay times, instrument brightness and radio antenna height.

The Calais Priority Key also provides practical assistance like remote unlocking of the boot, handy when you're in a hurry, or you have your hands full.





■ Striking Shale leather interior provides individually contoured and luxurious seating for the driver and all occupants.



■ The all new HSV enhanced 250kW LSI V8 engine delivers unprecedented levels of performance and economy.



■ Distinctive body styling packages ensure that each HSV model retains its own sense of individuality.



■ Finely tuned suspension and brake packages, along with premium tyre and wheel packages, are tailored to provide the ultimate driving experience.



## REWARD YOURSELF.

To experience the individuality of a Holden Special Vehicle is to experience the ultimate in Australian luxury performance motoring.

Each hand finished and individually numbered road car matches brilliant handling with unrivalled power and a distinctive style that will stand you apart from any crowd.

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Vehicle shown, Senator Signature, is fitted with optional HSV sunroof.









# The smartest way to own a new Calais.

## HOLDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES SMARTCHOICES.

Holden Financial Services offer you a most extensive range of options designed to assist you in owning a new Calais more affordably.

The SmartChoices range of vehicle finance allows you to select the terms, conditions and pricing structure to best suit your circumstances.

**SMARTBUY** offers affordable, flexible finance with low monthly repayments\* and the security of a guaranteed minimum buyback price.\*\* For more information and a detailed brochure see your Holden Dealer or freecall the SmartBuy Hotline on 1800 642 000.

**SMARTDRIVE** offers you competitive small business lease options with flexible terms, payment and maintenance options normally only enjoyed by large fleet buyers. Now that's smart!

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Calais fleet buyers enjoy access to HNL Fleet Services# which offers a wide range of fleet leasing, management and financial services to

approved customers. Consult your Holden Dealer or HNL Fleet Services direct, toll-free on 1800 226 772.

## THE GM CARD. A GREAT DEAL MORE REWARDING.

Simply by putting everyday expenses like bills and shopping on your GM Visa or GM MasterCard, you'll be saving towards your next new Holden.##

For every \$20 you spend on credit purchases Holden will contribute \$1 towards your next new Calais. You can swipe thousands of dollars off the best price you can negotiate on a new Calais.##



The Rebate can be transferred to other eligible members of your family.## So even if you're a fleet buyer you can save hundreds, even thousands, off a second new car.##

The GM Card offers no annual fee in the first year (an \$18 fee currently applies in subsequent years), and a competitive interest rate with up to 55 days interest free on credit card purchases.###

Unlike other credit cards, it doesn't take long to accumulate significant rewards. In fact, The GM Card offers extra rewards to enjoy immediately.

Every quarter The GM Card Rewards Extra Program brings you exciting new savings and special bonuses. You are also entitled to special privileges such as free entry into selected Golf events and Motor Shows.





To apply, visit any Westpac/Challenge Bank/Bank of Melbourne branch, Holden Dealer, or call The GM Card 24 hour Customer Service Line on 131 200.

**The package wouldn't be complete without extra peace of mind.**

**WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY.**

Your new Holden Calais comes with the added peace of mind of the nationwide support of Holden and its dealer network.

**3 YEAR OR  
100,000KM  
NEW VEHICLE  
WARRANTY.**



Every Holden Calais comes with a 3 year or 100,000km New Vehicle Warranty, whichever comes first.

This factory backed bumper to bumper warranty covers everything from the engine, transmission, clutch, interior and exterior components including corrosion.

An Extended New Vehicle Warranty is also available.



## **THE REASSURANCE OF 3 YEAR/24 HOUR HOLDEN ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE.<sup>†</sup>**

Peace of mind is also provided in the form of 3 year/24 hour Holden Roadside Assistance.

One of Australia's most comprehensive assistance packages, it is complimentary for the full term of your new Holden Calais warranty.

In the event of the unexpected happening, from your keys being locked in the car to mechanical and accident advice, help is readily available by simply calling the toll-free number 1800 817 100.

Calais receives the added benefits of Holden Roadside Assist Ultra which includes accommodation, alternative transport, rental car, assistance in case of accident, theft and medical emergency and Australia-wide vehicle recovery.

This service is delivered from over 900 centres by Assist Australia and the combined resources of the Australian motoring organisations.

## **EXTENSIVE NATIONAL DEALER SUPPORT.**

With over 350 dealers strategically located nationwide, the Holden service network is the largest in the country. Each Holden Service Centre is staffed by a team of trained technicians who have access to regular factory training bringing them up to speed on the latest technology.

Should you require more information on any of our products contact our Customer Assistance Centre on 1800 033 349.



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# MAKE YOUR MARK.

Stamp your individual style on Calais ownership.

The exclusive Holden By Design range allows you to infuse your Calais with a sporting image, enhance its inherent good looks, or simply add practical touches to increase its appeal and turn more heads.

Factory fitted and factory backed, all HBD enhancements are totally covered by Holden's 3 year or 100,000km warranty.



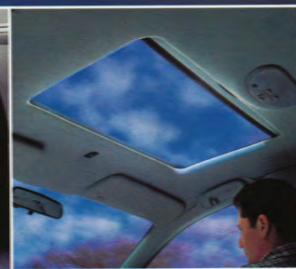
(16 x 7.5) 16 spoke alloy, P225/50 R16 V-rated tyres.



(17 x 8) 5 spoke alloy, P235/45 R17 V-rated tyres.



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The HBD tailored sunroof is electronically controlled from convenient ceiling mounted controls for preferred positioning in the slide or tilt mode, and even automatically closes when you lock your car.



# CALAIS SPECIFICATIONS.

	ECOTEC V6	SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8
ENGINE	"V" configuration. Cold air intake. OHV design with cross flow cylinder heads. Low friction technology. 'Hot wire' air mass metering. Sequential fuel injection. Engine management system. High energy, distributorless, ignition. Twin knock control sensors. Computer diagnostics. Electric cooling fan. Stainless steel exhaust.		
	Linear exhaust gas recirculation for emissions & economy.	High flow air cleaner.  Low restriction dual exhaust	
		Electronic control supercharger.	
	Triple coils.		Coil-per-cylinder.
	Cross-bolted main bearings.		
	4-bolt		6-bolt
BORE x STROKE (mm)	97 x 86		99 x 92
CAPACITY (cc)	3791		5665
COMPRESSION RATIO (:1)	9.4	8.5	10.1
RECOMMENDED PETROL OCTANE	91 (ULP)	95 (PULP) Altern: 91 (ULP)	91 (ULP)
POWER (DIN, kW)	147 @ 5200rpm	171 @ 5200rpm (PULP)	220 @ 5000rpm
TORQUE (DIN,Nm)	304 @ 3600rpm	375 @ 3000rpm (PULP)	446 @ 4400rpm
GEAR RATIOS (:1)	1st: 3.06	2nd: 1.63	3rd: 1.00 4th: 0.70

	ECOTEC V6	SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8
DRIVE	Rear Ratio. 3.08:1		
FUEL ECONOMY (L/100 km*) [mpg]	Auto: City: 11.5 [24.5]  Hwy: 6.8 [41.5]	Auto: City: 13.0 [21.7] (PULP)  Hwy: 7.6 [37.2] (PULP)	Auto: City: 13.0 [21.7]  Hwy: 8.5 [33.2]
PETROL TANK (L)	75		
BRAKES	Four-channel. Four wheel disc. Ventilated front disc & finned caliper.		
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	When wheel speed sensors & computer detect imminent lock-up, brake cylinder pressure is adjusted front & rear to prevent braking skid.		
TRACTION CONTROL (TC)	Maximises available traction. When sensors detect imminent rear wheel spin, engine torque is reduced. If one wheel is about to spin, braking is applied to transfer torque to wheel with better traction.		
SUSPENSION	Front: MacPherson strut. Direct acting stabiliser bar. Progressive rate coil springs.  Rear: Independent Rear Suspension (IRS). Semi-trailing arm. Progressive rate miniblock coil springs. Stabiliser bar.		
SPORTS SUSPENSION	(Option.) Front: Firmer spring rate. Revised stabiliser bar diameter. Reduced ride height.  Rear: Firmer spring rate. Gas pressure dampers.		
STEERING	Variable ratio rack & pinion. Variatronic road speed sensitive power assist.		

	ECOTEC V6	SUPERCHARGED V6	GENERATION III V8
TRACK (mm)	Front: 1569 Rear: 1587		
TURN CIRCLE (kerb to kerb, m)	11.0		
WHEELBASE (mm)	2788		
WHEELS & TYRES	16 x 7 alloy wheels. 225/55 R16 95V tyres.		
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (mm)	Length 4884	Width 1842	Height 1450 Ground clearance 150
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (mm)	Leg 1072	Shoulder 1518	Head 988 Hip 1516
WEIGHT (Est. kg)	1601	1638	1648
CARGO VOLUME (L)	475		
TOWING	Holden approved 1200kg, 1600kg & 2100kg towing equipment is available.  See your Holden Dealer for details.  (Towing capacity subject to State laws.)		
SERVICE (km)	1500 (free) inspection, 10,000 then every 10,000.  Holden Dealer 'Tech 2' computerised analysis available for engine management system.  Maintenance-free, long life, accessory drive belt with automatic tensioner. Dual belt on V8.		

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# YOUR CALAIS IN DETAIL.

S = Standard Feature. O = Option. P = Option in package with one or more others. H = Holden By Design. A = Accessory.

POWERTRAIN	
147kW, 3.8 litre ECOTEC V6 engine.	O
171kW, 3.8 litre Supercharged V6 engine.	S
220kW, 5.7 litre Generation III alloy V8 engine.	O
Multipoint fuel injection & engine management system.	S
Electronic control 4-speed automatic transmission.	S
Power or economy mode. Oil-to-air cooler for towing to 2100kg.	S
Cruise control.	S
Limited slip differential.	O
75 litre long range fuel tank. Seamless, laminated plastic anti-rupture type for safety.	S
MECHANICAL	
Rack & pinion steering with power assist.	S
- Variatronic road speed sensitive assist.	S
Independent Rear Suspension (IRS).	S
Self-levelling suspension.	H
FE2 Sports Suspension. (Inc. gas pressure rear dampers.)	O
Four-wheel power disc brakes.	S
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).	S
Traction Control (TC). Auto 'on', manual switch off control.	S
Engine hood gas strut assist.	S
On-board computer co-ordination of electrics, with self diagnosis.	S
WHEELS	
16 x 7 alloy wheels. 225/55 R16 95V tyres.	S
16 x 7.5 16-spoke alloy wheels. 225/50 R16 92V tyres.	H
17 x 8 5-spoke alloy wheels. 235/45 R17 93V tyres.	H
EXTERIOR	
Grille with chrome surround & on leading edge of vertical bars.	S
Sports grille.	H
Bumpers in body colour.	S
Chrome window surrounds.	S
HBD body kit: front, rear & side skirts & sports grille.	H
- Rear deck spoiler with high-mounted stop lamp.	H
- Rear deck spoiler – lip-type.	H

Foglamps, front.	S
Headlamp guards.	A
Bonnet protector.	A
Radiator insect screen.	A
Country roo bar. (Avail. in black or silver.)	H/A
Mudflaps (moulded) front & rear.	A
Metallic paintwork.	S
Rocker panel below doorline in two-tone paintwork.	S
Exterior mirrors in body colour.	S
Door handles in body colour.	S
Chromed exhaust outlet.	S
Licence plate frames, standard height or slimline.	A
Full immersion body corrosion protection.	S
Full stainless steel long life exhaust system.	S
DRIVER	
Four spoke leather-wrap steering wheel.	S
Steering wheel height & reach adjust.	S
Dual horns.	S
Leather & chrome on gear shift & handbrake levers.	S
Illuminated ignition.	S
Electric remote boot release.	S
Remote fuel filler door release.	S
Electric remote control exterior mirrors.	S
Twin jet windscreen washers & intermittent wipers.	S
- Variable intermittent, road speed sensitive wipers.	S
Electric rear window demist. Auto off timer.	S
Digital clock, in radio.	S
Headlamps auto on at twilight.	S
Headlamps auto off after leaving parked car.	S
Trip computer, including:	S
• Average speed. Odometer. Average economy on trip.	
• Elapsed trip time. Trip distance. Fuel used on trip.	
• Audible & visual speed warning (4 adjustable settings.)	
Distance to empty. Instant economy.	
• Trip distance to go. Time to go. Remaining fuel.	

Service reminder. Appears 1,000km before service is due.	S
Global positioning system (GPS).	H
Auto transmission 'gear selected' (PRND321) indicator in instrument cluster.	S
Tachometer.	S
Variable instrument dimming.	S
Warning lamps include: Oil pressure. Alternator. Check engine. Brake failure. Parking brake on. Fasten seat belt reminder at engine start. Rear lamp failure.	S
Lamp & chime warning: Parking brake on while vehicle moving. Low fuel. High engine temperature.	S
Mobile phone power point.	S
SOUND SYSTEM	
AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio. Local/distant selector switch. Automatic station store memory.	S
Separate bass & treble control.	S
Sound system remote controls on steering wheel.	S
Cassette player. Auto reverse. Automatic program search. Dolby noise reduction. Metal tape equalisation. Blank tape skip.	S
Compact disc changer (10 disc).	S
10 speaker elements, inc. subwoofers. Total 260 watts.	S
Premium sound system: 2 amplifiers. Upgraded speaker system. Premium control panel. 10 disc CD changer. Total 540 watts.	H
Power antenna, fully automatic. Driver adjustable pre-setting for height. Auto retract with remote control Priority Key.	S
Rear window 'diversity' FM antenna.	S
SEATING	
Seat trim in woven velour.	S
Seat trim in leather.	O
Bucket seats with high rise padded leather console armrest.	S
Side support wings on front seat cushion.	S
Front seat head restraints, padded, height & fore/aft adjust.	S
8-way electric adjustment of front seats: Slide fore/aft. Cushion tilt. Height. Recline.	S
Driver's seat adjustable lumbar support.	S
Passenger's seat adjustable lumbar support.	S



Driver's left footrest, adjustable.	S
Driver airbag (full size).	S
Front passenger airbag.	S
Driver & front passenger side impact airbag.	S
Front lap/sash seat belts have webbing clamps & pyrotechnic pre-tensioners. Buckle mounted to seat for improved fit & increased occupant protection.	S
Concealed front & rear window-seat belt sash guides protect the head with cover over belt anchor mechanism.	S
Front seat belt sash height adjust.	S
Anti-submarining ramps in all seats reduce risk of sliding under seat belt in a collision.	S
All seat belts lap/sash, retracting.	S
Rear seat centre fold-away tray.	S
Rear seat centre armrest.	S
Two height adjustable rear head restraints.	S
<b>CHILDREN</b>	
Rear seat child restraint anchor points.	S
Childproof rear door locks.	S
Rear power window override switch.	S
<b>CABIN COMFORT</b>	
Electronic climate control. Auto/manual mode. Rear outlet vents.	S
- Dual temperature zone: driver & front passenger.	S
Priority Key for 2 people automatically restores, when unlocking car, settings for: climate control, sound system, trip computer, speed alert, transmission power/economy mode, instrument dimmer, antenna height, headlamps-off time delay.	S
Power windows, front & rear. Express down driver's window. Remain powered on time delay after engine switched off.	S
Electric sunroof. Auto close when vehicle immobilised.	H
Power socket, cigarette lighter type.	S
Cigarette lighter & ashtray, front. (No extra cost.)	A
Cigarette lighter & ashtray, rear.	A
Vanity mirror, driver & passenger side, illuminated, with cover.	S

Centre dome lamp, time delay on entry.	S
- Automatic illumination at night when ignition is turned off.	S
- Auto off after 1 hour.	S
'Courtesy' lamps on front & rear doors.	S
Footwell lamps, front.	S
Front reading spotlamps.	S
Rear reading lamps.	S
Plush cut pile carpet.	S
Rubber floor mats.	A
Carpeted floor mats, tailored, front & rear.	A
Padded fabric in door trim.	S
Suede style trim on lower instrument panel & doors.	S
Woodgrain style instrument facia.	S
Passenger overhead assist handles, folding, front & rear.	S
Aero windscreen sunshade, front.	A
Weathershield, in standard width or slimline, driver & front passenger window.	A
Rear Sunguard.	A
<b>STORAGE, CARGO, TOWING</b>	
Twin cup holders in centre console.	S
Twin cup holders in rear seat centre fold-away tray.	S
Glovebox with lamp.	S
Centre facia storage compartment.	S
Centre console compartment, with liner.	S
Console compartment lamp.	S
Glovebox lined.	S
Front door storage bins.	S
Storage pocket rear of driver & passenger seat.	S
Fold-down rear centre 'ski' hatch for long loads.	S
Boot lid gas strut assist.	S
Carpeted boot floor & spare wheel cover.	S
Boot lid lining.	S
Lamp in boot.	S

Aero style roof carry bars.	A
Towing equipment (see specifications).	A
Superlift shock absorbers.	A
<b>SECURITY</b>	
Remote control Priority Key, with rolling security code, operates dome lamp.	S
- Operates head & tail lamps to show location of car at night.	S
- Disables remote boot release button in glovebox (when locking).	S
- Engages door deadlocks when pressed twice.	S
- Releases deadlocks.	S
- Operates central locking for keyless entry through driver's door only.	S
- Operates all doors when button kept pressed.	S
- Enables/disables alarm system.	S
- Enables ignition.	S
- Opens boot.	S
Horn chirps if door is ajar when remote locking.	S
Flashing red interior warning lamp shows vehicle is protected.	S
Engine disabled to immobilise vehicle when key removed from ignition. Unique code for each vehicle.	S
Doorlock in driver's door only. Lock cylinder 'freewheels' if anything other than correct key is inserted.	S
Slip-type steering lock. If steering wheel is forced, front wheels will not turn.	S
Lockable glovebox.	S
Radio/cassette security electronics using PIN.	S
Headlamps auto off: programmable time delay.	S
<b>ROAD SAFETY</b>	
Emergency mode after seat belt pre-tensioners are triggered. On-board computer turns engine & fuel pump off. Unlocks doors. Turns dome lamp on.	S
Warning triangle for roadway.	A
First aid kit.	A





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# Holden Commodore, Calais & Ute

EXTERIOR COLOUR & INTERIOR TRIM GUIDE





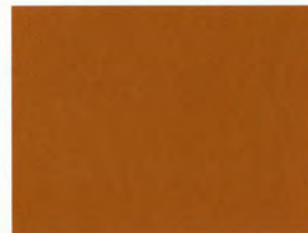
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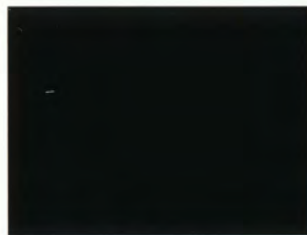
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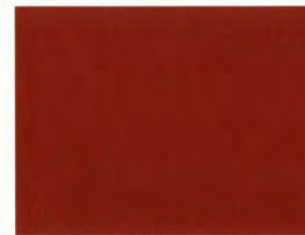
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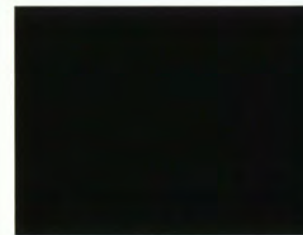
AMAZON MICA\*



CAPRICORN MICA\*



CINNABAR MICA\*



PHANTOM MICA\*



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*\*Note: Mica and Frost colours are designed to vary the colour appearance as light is reflected through the surface clearcoat.*



INTERIOR TRIMS	EXTERIOR COLOURS										
	HERON	ORION	TUNGSTEN	TIGER	GRANADA	TUNDRA	BERMUDA	AMAZON	CAPRICORN	CINNABAR	PHANTOM
<b>EXECUTIVE</b> – Prague Pewter – Prague Shale	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Opt	Yes Yes
<b>ACCLAIM</b> – Delta Pewter – Delta Shale	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Opt	Yes Yes
<b>'S' &amp; 'SS'</b> – Kinetic Bermuda – Kinetic Pewter – Kinetic Tiger	No Yes No	No No No	No No No	No No Yes	No No No	No No No	Yes No No	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
<b>BERLINA</b> – Barcelona Pewter – Barcelona Shale	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes No	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Opt	Yes Yes
<b>CALAIS</b> – Metropolitan Pewter – Metropolitan Shale – Leather Pewter – Leather Shale	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes No Yes No	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes
<b>UTE</b> – Jamieson Slate Grey	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>UTE 'S'</b> – Targa Blue Graphite	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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